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SUBJECT: WORLD POPULATION COFERENCE (WPC)

REF: STATE 161933

1. GOJ DELEGATION TO WPC WILL CONSIST OF FOLLOWING PERSONS:

A) REPRESENTATIVES: KUNIKICHI SAITO, MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELFARE; MASAHIRO NISHIBORI, AMBASSADOR, GOJ MISSION TO DIS-ARMAMENT COMMITTEE; MASAO KANAZAWA, AMBASSADOR, GOJ MISSION TO UN.

B) THIRTEEN ASSISTANT REPRESENTATIVES, CONSISTING OF OFFICIALS FROM MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND HEALTH AND WELFARE, AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, AND INCLUDING TOSHIO KURODA, MOHW, CHIEF, INSTITUTE OF POPULATION PROBLEMS (WHO IS WELL KNOWN TO BOTH DRAPER AND CLAXTON).

C) EIGHT ADVISERS: YOSHIO DOMORI AND SADAYOSHI HATTA, MEMBERS OF LOWER HOUSE; YASU KASHIWABARA, TAKASHI SATO, AND ITOKO NAKAZAWA, MEMBERS OF UPPER HOUSE; SHIZUE KATO, PRESIDENT, JAPAN FEDERATION OF FAMILY PLANNING; AND SABURO OKITA AND MASAACKI YASUKAWA, MEMBER OF JAPAN'S POPULATION PROBLEMS COUNCIL (OKITA ALSO HEAD OF JAPAN'S SOFT LOAN AGENCY, OVERSEAS ECONOMIC COOPERATION FUND).

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2. ON JULY 31 EMBOFF DISCUSSED WITH TOSHIO KURODA JAPAN'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE. ACCORDING TO KURODA, GOJ HAS NOT YET ADOPTED POSITION FOR CONFERENCE; INTERMINISTERIAL DISCUSSIONS ON THIS SUBJECT ARE CONTINUING. HOWEVER, SAID KURODA, HE FEELS THAT DRAFT WORLD POPULATION PLAN OF ACTION VERY GOOD, EXCEPT FOR FACT IT CONTAINS NO STRONG RECOMMENDATION RE CURBING POPULATION GROWTH IN BOTH DEVELOPING AND DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, AND GOJ WOULD NOT LIKELY HAVE SERIOUS OBJECTIONS TO REMAINDER OF PLAN. APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATION ON POPULATION GROWTH IS CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT PREPARED BY RECENT ECAFE PREPARATORY MEETING, AND THIS WILL BE OF USE TO ASIAN NATIONS IN FUTURE POPULATION ACTIVITIES, HE SAID. KURODA HOPES GOJ WILL COME UP WITH SOME IDEAS TO SUBMIT TO THE CONFERENCE; IN SUCH CASE, HE HOPES GOJ DEL WILL BE ABLE TO WORK ON THESE WITH USG DEL AND ASIAN COUNTRIES.
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